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## Bentham's Canadian Column

### Proposes Commemorative For Canada's Capital

Lorne W. Bentham

As the many philatelic and non-philatelic organizations in Canada are advancing their ideas for commemorative stamps, I cannot understand why before now the philatelic societies in Canada's capital—Ottawa—haven't launched a suggestion trying to convince the postal authorities to issue a special stamp honoring the founding of this great national city. In fact, a commemorative stamp for the founding of Ottawa as the nation's capital should have been issued a long time ago.

Postally honoring other cities like Halifax and Quebec is alright, but why neglect Canada's capital altogether?

Here the nation's legislators meet and make decisions which affect the whole country.

Also the Governor-General resides here as well as the Prime Minister.

The lack of national pride within the capital's philatelic organizations in regards to this subject is certainly pathetic.

I am sure the nation's postal authorities would agree to this suggestion without any hesitation.

Sure, other philatelic organizations in various parts of Canada are demanding and will continue to suggest a special issue honoring something in their home town or near it.

The postal officials will usually turn down these requests on the ground that they do not represent a nationally important event.

However, should the authorities agree to a suggestion of the Ottawa philatelic organizations to release an Ottawa commemorative, a "before and after" scene should appear on the design on the adhesive.

A scene of old Bytown will show the "before" aspect of the capital and a modern pictorial scene will show the "after".

Don't you think that such a design would be attractive?

Also, I believe the portrait of Colonel By should be incorporated into the design. He was largely instrumental in building the Rideau Canal which flows from the Ottawa River through the nation's capital down to the St. Lawrence River.

It was originally built, under the supervision of Colonel By, in order to transport military personnel to fight the United States during the War of 1812.

And the former name of Ottawa was titled after Colonel By - Bytown.

While I am on the subject of Bytown, I wonder if there are any collectors who have any early Canadian covers postmarked Bytown.

If they do, then they know how it got its name.

The United Empire Loyalists stamp which depicts the monument to these courageous people in Hamilton, Ontario is indeed a very scarce stamp.

Dealers in the States as well as Canada report that stocks of this commemorative issue are steadily declining and to replenish them, they have to pay more at wholesale.

They also report that exception-

ally well-centered good used copies of this stamp are very difficult to locate and it's a big job in fulfilling collectors' requests for this particular issue, or, for that matter, any early Canadian issue.

While prices in Scott's for used Canadian commemoratives reflect that the stamps are considerably common to collect, they are, nevertheless, very difficult to obtain in nice used condition.

I predict that it will not be many years from now that used Canadian stamps will be selling for just as much as the mint copies.

Of course I am referring to the stamps released during the 1930's.

Let's take the example of Canada's Airmail C2. This stamp in nice used condition is being sold on the stamp market for just as much as a mint copy will bring.

Another stamp that is extremely scarce in fine used condition is the 50c stamp depicting the Monument to Evangeline in Nova Scotia.

This stamp too is listed by Scott's at a reasonable figure. But, go out and try to purchase a nicely cancelled copy at that price.

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CANADA. The stamps of Canada have been and are popular with collectors, but it is difficult to reconcile catalogue prices with numbers issued. On this basis, some are priced too low and others too high. Here are some of the figures. 1917 Confederation No. 135. Cat. price 50c. Issued 98,650,000. 1930 8c blue No. 171. Cat. price 50c. Issued 857,500. 1933 5c U.P.U. No. 202. Cat. price 50c. Issued 3,100,000. 1933 20c Regina No. 203. Cat. price \$1.50. Issued 1,560,000. 1933 Royal William No. 204. Cat. price 50c. Issued 4,854,200. 1934 Cartier 3c. No. 208. Cat. price 25c. Issued 12,370,000. 1934 Loyalist No. 209. Cat. price \$1.35. Issued 3,000,000. New Brunswick No. 210. 2c. Cat. price 50c. Issued 5,050,000.

BARBADOS. The 1/2 green stamp No. 193, exists with different perforations and is priced by Scott at 20c, regardless of perforation. If perforated 14, this stamp is priced by Gibbons at 7 Pounds (\$19.60) although only 62/6 (\$8.75) by Commonwealth. A mint block of four sold at a recent auction sale in London for 7 Pounds. In view of the auction realization, it appears that the Gibbons price is too high. When you check this stamp, you should also examine the 1d carmine No. 194. If perforated 13, the price in Gibbons is 9 Pounds and in Commonwealth 7 Pounds. Scott's price is 50c mint.

CYPRUS. The two high value

stamps of Cyprus, No. 87-88 are probably catalogued too high by Scott at \$155.00. Gibbons' price is 38 Pounds, and these two stamps sold at a recent auction sale in London for 18 Pounds (\$50.40).

BAHAMAS. Landfall of Columbus issue 116-129 should be checked as the 4d and 6d exist with the spelling of Columbus as COLUMBUS. Each of these is now priced by Commonwealth Catalogue at 10 Pounds. The writer found one of these errors in his reference collection.

FALKLAND DEPENDENCIES. In the 1946 set, 1L1-1L8, there is one stamp of each value with a broken arc. These are not recognized by Scott, but priced by Commonwealth Catalogue. A nice item in any collection is a complete set, in pairs or blocks with one stamp of each value with the broken arc. SOUTHERN RHODESIA. The 1931 set, 16-30 exists with various perforations, some of which are scarce. The 1/- (No. 26) if perforated 14 is priced by Gibbons at 10 Pounds (\$28.00).

AUSTRALIA. The 1945 Gloucester set No. 197-199 appears to be in plentiful supply and is offered by dealers in mint condition at 1/3 catalogue. This set is popular and some day this surplus will be exhausted and prices will advance.

### Waterbury Exhibition In St. Anne's Church

St. Anne's Church in Waterbury, Conn. will be the locale of the 3rd annual exhibition of the Waterbury Stamp Club April 24 and 25. The show will open at 10 a. m. both days. Only club members and New England residents are eligible to exhibit.

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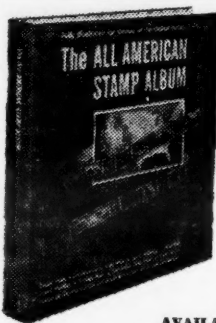
According to Janet Van Den Berg of Worthington, Ohio the Stanley Gibbons of London firm withdrew from the Association in protest over the purchase. Some members of the group contended that the Sperati items should have been destroyed.

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## About Tampa—We Retract!!

We have had a lot of letters since our articles about the Tampa S.P.A. Convention. Many agree with and approve our statements while others disagree. We have received demands that we retract our remarks, we have even been threatened with a suit for damages, while others have given us other "facts" and we have thoroughly analyzed the Program to determine just how big was the show, the bourse, the registration and other matters. We have come up with some interesting figures, but we have also been receiving some anonymous letters which we never believe in. Such truck usually goes into our waste basket, but one such has been turned over to the S.P.A. because it was an attack on the S.P.A.



GEORGE W. LINN

Vining has told us but we will quote a part of a letter from him that for the time being will satisfy us and clear up many matters. We quote...

"Geo, in answer to your request, will try to give you the facts, to the best of my knowledge, on the S.P.A. Convention in Tampa last August.

"First let me explain that I had no part whatsoever in any of the arrangements, nor the selection of the hotel. My duties consisted of handling the tours, arranging for outside the hotel entertainment and doing the publicity in the Philatelic publications. We did not locate in Tampa until mid-February 1953 and by then most arrangements had been made. There were no General Committee Meetings, as is customary, where each member has a voice in the arrangements and minutes are kept of the proceedings.

"I assure you however that there was no racketeering or profiteering. This is best illustrated by the fact that the registration fee was the same as at all conventions, the rental per frame in the exhibition was the same price for a national show as is being charged at State, Regional and many local Club exhibits. The price for dealers' tables was average, or below, for a national show and the banquet at \$5.00 was reasonable, considering today's prices. The price for each tour was below what is usually charged for such trips during other Conventions in Tampa, and we had side attractions, extra stop-overs and were out for a longer period of time than the usual tours.

"While I have not seen a copy of the Report I know that the figure of \$2000.00 profit given you, and from which you printed such information, was without foundation. The report as presented to the Club was around \$800.00, and this was brought about because of the fact that the attendance of out-of-state visitors to the Convention was far larger than was anticipated, thus the registration was heavy and this resulted in some profit. What started out to be a 200 frame exhibit ended up with about 275 frames, using every available inch of space, thus the extra 75 frames were above the estimate and this too resulted in a profit. Not much, but add all these items together and you will see how it was possible to realize \$800.00 on the show.

"On the tours, there is a flat charge for the bus whether they carry ten passengers or every seat is occupied. On the Thursday tour of Tampa we had to order a second bus and then put folding chairs in the aisles to accommodate everyone. The Friday tour to the beaches required three coaches. There may have been a few dollars surplus on the tours after expenses were paid, but it would be very small.

"There were two drawings, one for a set of Zeppelins and the other for a plate block of 6 of the 50c zeppelin, which, with the advertising in the program, no doubt had considerable effect on the final profit. On all three of these ventures, the sale of tickets and advertising, very little came from visitors to the Convention, as the tickets were on sale for months before the show and much of the program advertising was local.

"The S.P.A. naturally does not approve of the host Club making a large profit on the Society Conventions, nor do they want to see them sustain a loss. The object is to break even, but in a case such as the Tampa affair where the attendance far exceeded expectations, it could result in a profit. On the other hand had the attendance been half the number expected, the situation would have been reversed.

"I cannot too strongly emphasize however that the Society actually has little or no control on the selection of the Hotel or any of the arrangements. Our bylaws provide that the arrangements are in the hands of the host organization, specifying only that meeting rooms must be arranged for the business sessions, etc. In view of the unfavorable publicity, which reflects upon the Society, it is safe to assume that measures will be taken to change the present set-up for future conventions.

"It is my understanding that a report was presented at a meeting of the Club and was accepted. I was not present and thus have never seen said report. To the best of my knowledge there was no audit, in the customary manner, where a Committee is appointed by the Club to examine the records, verify the expenses and receipts and file a report at a future meeting.

"You were misinformed that someone was drummed out of the Club for insisting upon an audit. It is quite likely the individual could have had an audit to his satisfaction had he used the proper approach, but instead he incurred the displeasure of the majority of the members by his tactics. He was dropped from the Club for conduct unbecoming a member, following a closed hearing, and later with the charges read before the Club, in his presence, with no mention therein of any demands for an audit."

That is enough for us at the present. We can only accept Mr. Vining's statement as reliable. We have known Ed for the past 20 or 30 years, he has a long background in philatelic and SPA matters and has a reputation for being straight-forward.

We therefore feel that we should and we do retract our previous charges of racketeering, profiteering and kick-backs and make apology to the Tampa Collectors Club and Mr. Ritter for saying that he should have permitted an audit by the club or rather a committee of the club as is usually done.

We have no desire to injure anyone or any stamp club of the S.P.A. of which we have been a member for many years, Number 1226. As a collector we have always believed that meets of this nature are held for

the enjoyment and entertainment of the visiting collectors and we believe that a profit should never be made from such an event.

Since we are also a publisher we felt it our duty to object to such a thing for it is only by such methods that the facts can become known and collectors aroused and warned for the future.

At least our editorial has accomplished this as we are told that both the S.P.A. and the A.P.S. are or have already started to take steps which will prevent such a happening in the future. The parent societies are going to hold some control over future plans and hotels for conventions. Men with experience in conducting conventions, and exhibits also with a thorough knowledge of budgeting them will have a hand in the deal and it should not happen again.

## SMILEATELICS.....Bob Ricker



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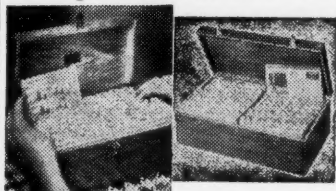
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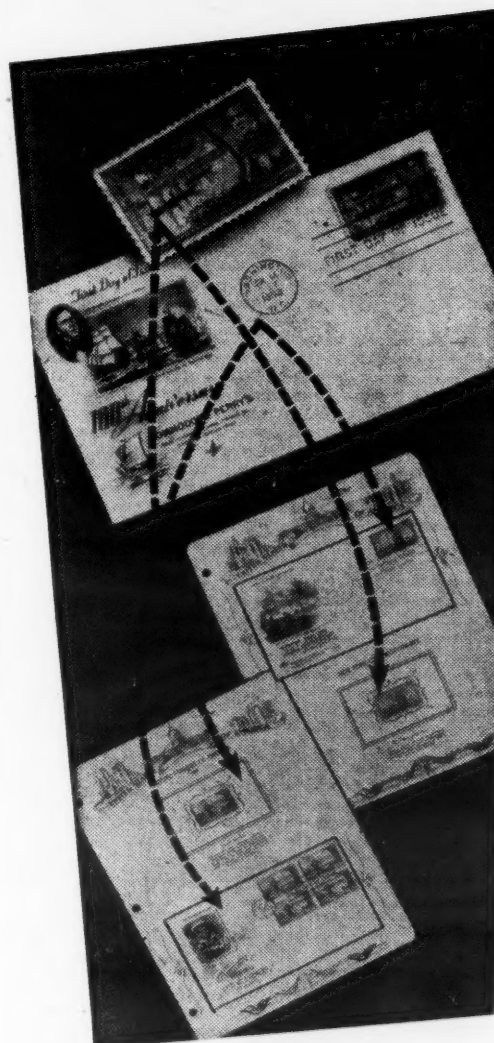
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BY CARL P. RUETH

One of the most vigorous campaigns for a postage stamp in recent years will be fruitless if the latest news from the Post Office Department is to be believed. It wasn't released officially, but "inside sources" claim that the commemorative for Mary the Mother of God, asked to be issued this year, has been vetoed.

Proponents wanted it to be released for Mothers' Day since Mary is said to be the Mother of us all. Such seekers of the Mary stamp can do themselves and the world in general a tremendously greater amount of good by offering a prayer to Her asking for world peace.

It is also said that a stamp for the 300th anniversary of Jewish Settlement in New York has gone by the boards.

Because of the demands on the printing presses and other Bureau facilities brought on by the forthcoming regular series, commemorations are going to be few and far between—at least not the usual ten to fourteen.

1. A foreigner who helped the colonists in the American Revolution, and was later granted citizenship for his outstanding work, had a first name of Tadeusz. What was his last and what stamp honored him?

2. A countryman of the man in question No. 1 who also served well in the Revolution, had the first name of Casimir. What was his last and on what stamp was he honored?

On the week end of March 26 to 28 inclusive I was in Chicago for the first edition of the American Stamp Dealers' Association Midwest Postage Stamp Show. It was held in the ballroom on the mezzanine floor of the LaSalle Hotel.

That it was a complete success for all concerned there is no doubt. Thirty-six dealers had booths and from what I could gather most of them had made their expenses by Friday evening with sales on Saturday and Sunday making the net profits. As an indication of how they felt on the matter, 34 of them had reserved booths for next year's session.

Collectors could hardly complain for they had a nice array of stamps to view—collections were loaned by the Post Office Department, the UN Postal Administration, the National Philatelic Museum and the Smithsonian Institute. Besides this material some individual and a number of dealer displays were framed.

There must have been much good stamp hunting for most of the time prospective purchasers had to wait until someone got up from a dealer's merchandise before he himself could search the stock for purchases.

I was told that there were just four Chicagoans who had the faith and the courage to promote the affair in the first place. They met great reluctance on the part of dealers and others to stick their financial necks out. The amazing results clinched future participation to a man.

Harold Cohn, who with Anthony Russo was co-chairman, told me that he had already made several contacts for next year. The quarters this year were definitely crowded—next year he wants a

place three times as large so that more dealers and visitors can be accommodated.

Merrill R. Kirkland is president of the Chicago ASDA Chapter and Walter N. Emerson secretary-treasurer. Present from New York City were Peter G. Keller, national executive secretary, and Mrs. Keller, and Sylvester Colby national president. Mr. Keller was of outstanding help to the Chicago ASDA folks with his sizeable experience gained from the five big ASDA Shows in New York.

The Lecture Hall program, every hour on the hour, under the direction of Harry Thorsen, Jr. had a number of fine presentations ranging from movies to illustrated talks. It would be worth anyone's time to take in all if they found it possible to do so. You see and hear about many things which ordinarily would come to you over a period of years, and all of which contribute greatly to good basic philatelic knowledge.

Both the national societies, the APS and the SPA had their top officers present, Burleigh Jacobs and Ben Reeves respectively, and had booths where they accepted applications for membership.

And of course there was the opportunity of talking shop with the editor of the SPA Journal, J. Elmer Zinsmeister, and his associate editor, wife Marian. And of being pleasantly surprised to find Robert Fellers, Chief of the Philatelic Division of the POD, on hand and representing official Washington.

From what I could learn from ASDA secretary Keller it seems assured that the New York ASDA Show in November will have a stamp released there, probably one of the forthcoming new series of regulars. I know that Mr. Fellers was "getting his arm twisted" by the Chicago ASDA members for a stamp release at their next session, probably in March or April of 1955.

With a whole year to go, I would advise folks of the midwest to save their pennies in the interim so that they can go to Chicago for a philatelic field day the next appearance of the ASDA show.

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1. Kosciuszko. A 5c blue of 1933.  
2. Pulaski. A 2c red of 1931.

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hibition dates.

The exhibition will be staged in the Recreation Center, 2259 Central Ave., May 14, between the hours of noon and 10 p.m. and on May 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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### Hamilton Cachet For 20th Anniversary

In observance of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Fort Hamilton Philatelic Society, an exhibition will be held in the social hall of the Fenmont Center, May 1-2. A buffet dinner will be served members at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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**DENMARK**—To commemorate the bicentenary of the establishment of the Royal Academy of Fine arts, a 30 ore red adhesive was issued on March 31.

**GERMANY (EAST ZONE)**—On the first anniversary of the death of Josef Stalin, March 5, a single bi-colored stamp was issued.

**GUATEMALA**—An airmail set of six values is to be issued for "Homage to the National Army of the Revolution." Denominations will be 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, and 20c.

**ISRAEL**—On March 2 three airmails were issued. They are 10 pruta, picturing an olive tree and plane; 100p, showing the road to Jerusalem and a plane and a 500p, showing Tanur Cascade and a plane.

**LAOS**—A scene of a village is pictured on three values issued recently for the Jubilee of S. M. Sisavang Vong. Values and colors are \$2 blue and purple; \$3 reddish-brown and brown and \$4 dark blue and blue-green. At the bottom of each stamp is the inscription "4 Mars 1954".

**LEBANON**—Four stamps, all showing the Litani Canal of Irrigation, have been issued. Values and colors are 50P green; 100P

deep red; 200P brown, and 300P blue.

An airmail set of six values has also been released picturing Baalbeck. Values and colors of this set are 5P green; 10P purple; 15P red; 20P brown; 25P blue and 35P gray-brown.

**MEXICO**—On March 6, three values all featuring sports, were issued for the Seventh Central American Games which opened on March 7. A 20c blue and red, shows "a Messenger of the Sun, Aztec Athlete"; a 25c olive and deep blue green, features an ancient figure of a Mayan scorekeeper. These two are postage values. The third, an airmail, is 35c wine and green picturing a modern stadium.

**PORTUGUESE INDIA**—A portrait of Dr. Gama Pinto is the design featured on two values recently released. A 3 reis stamp, is gray and olive green and a 2 tangas is blue-green.

**NORTH BORNEO**—The Crown Agents for the Colonies have ordered the 20c, 30c and \$4 stamps with a change in the Royal Portrait from that of George VI to Queen Elizabeth.

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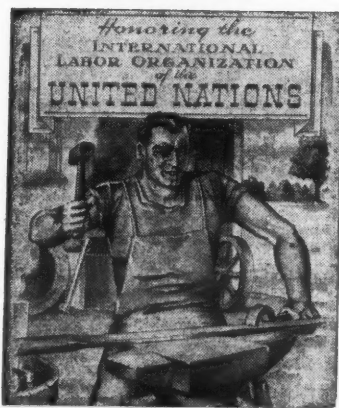
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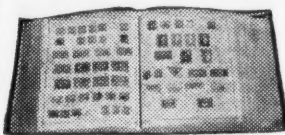
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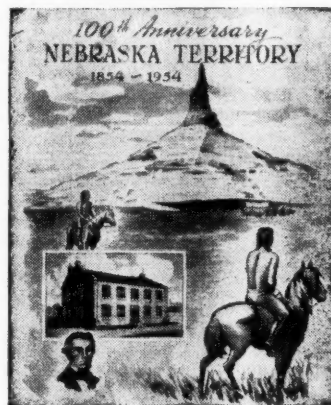
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The Federal Government's sample sale on March 31 of used stamps to see whether or not it would be profitable to go into this sideline grossed \$339.00, states the New York Times.

Awards were made on April 1 to the two high bidders. A ten day analysis of the costs of processing the stamps will be made before final decision is reached on the experiment started by Roger Steffan, Director of Operations at the White House.

Forty pounds of foreign stamps and fifteen pounds of domestic stamps clipped from incoming White House, Commerce Department and Foreign operations Administration mail were offered for sale.

Twenty-six bids were received, and about three times that many stamp dealers, mostly from New York gathered in the auction room at the old Federal warehouse at Seventh and D Streets, S.W. This houses the regional offices for the General Services Administration which handled the sale.

The high bidder on the foreign stamps was the Farridge Stamp Company of Ridgewood, N.J., at \$6.75 a pound for the forty pounds. This was said to be a good price, as foreign stamp mixtures customarily bring around \$5 a pound.

High bidder on the fifteen pounds of domestic stamps was the J. and H. Stolow Company of New York, with a bid of \$4.60 a pound. This was about average, domestic stamp mixtures customarily selling from \$3 to \$5 a pound depending on quality.

A pound contains from 1,500 to 2,000 stamps. If the cost accountants find that a reasonable margin of profit has been made, clipping stamps will be continued in the White House mail room - and will spread to still more Government departments.

On the other side of the picture several organized groups believe that these stamps would do greater good if they were distributed among stamp collecting veterans in Veteran Administration Hospitals. This has been done to some extent in the past, and was a lush source of material.

One of the opposing bodies is the Cinema Stamp Collectors of New York City which at their March 31 meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS certain United States Government Agencies have announced as part of their economy program a plan to sell to the highest bidders the stamps they receive on foreign and domestic mails and have actually started such sale, and

WHEREAS such stamps formerly were given to the Veteran Hospitals and Convalescent Centers to aid in the rehabilitation programs of our veterans, and

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# AUCTIONS

This is auction season again. I don't think they are as thick as last year or perhaps the auction dealers have given up on me. Last year I proposed that they issue badges so that they would keep from selling to each other. One interesting list contained around 4400 lots and all nice material too. It is not unusual for a sale to run to 2500 lots. One wonders where all the precancels go to. Most of the buyers are people searching for just what they want and paying the price for it. There are bargains now and then of course but I would be fooling the readers if I led them to believe that many bargains are to be had. The auctions are mostly a specialist's or advanced collector's game. However its a lot of fun to place some bids and wait on the results.

# Postal Slogans For Several Events

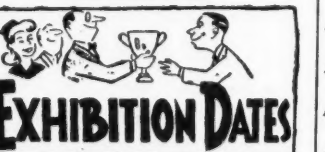
Several slogan cancellations are made available to collectors at various post offices by the Post Office Department. They can be requested from the respective postmasters to be applied to the prepared postal cards and envelopes of collectors.

Each must have a name and address, besides which the envelope must contain a stuffer and a 3¢ stamp.

The slogans are at Rantoul, Ill., until August 7; Richmond, Calif. from April 15 through May 1; Wellsboro, Pa. through June 19.

Also announced are one for the annual Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, Va. through April 30; at Leavenworth, Kans. through June 12 for the city's centennial; and O'Fallon, Ill. through August 29 to mark 100 years of existence.

Concluding current offers of slogans are one from Butte, Montana for the city's Diamond Jubilee, and from Superior, Wis. for the community's centennial until July 27.



April 9-10—Wakefield Stamp Club, Public Library, Stoneham, Mass.  
April 9-10—Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y. Buffalo Stamp Club hosts.  
April 10-11—Oklahoma Philatelic Society (Western Section), Youngblood Hotel, Enid, Okla.  
April 10, 11—Tri-State Federation of Stamp Clubs, Terre Haute House, Terre Haute, Ind., Wabash Valley Stamp Club hosts.  
April 10-11—McKinley Stamp Club, Onesto Hotel, Canton, Ohio.  
April 10-11—Ogden Hill Stamp Club, Ogden Park Fieldhouse, 66th & Racine, Chicago, Ill.  
April 10-11—Stantlaus Stamp Club, YMCA, Modesto, Calif.  
April 10-13—Tucson Stamp Club, Santa Rita Hotel, Tucson, Ariz.  
April 19-May 2—Peninsular State Philatelic Society, Hackley Art Gallery, Muskegon, Mich. Muskegon Stamp Club hosts.  
April 22-24—Canadian Philatelic Society, Old Post Office, Kitchener, Ont., Canada. Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society, hosts.  
April 22-24—Rutland Co. Stamp Club, Rutland Library, Rutland, Vermont.  
April 23-24—Sandwich Stamp Club, Sandwich Public Library, Sandwich, Ill.  
April 23-25—Pottstown Stamp Club, Odd Fellows Temple, Pottstown, Pa.  
April 24—Albion Stamp Club, Baldwin Hall, Albion College Campus, Albion, Mich.  
April 24-25—Waterbury Stamp Club, St. Anne's Church, Waterbury, Conn.  
April 24-25—Stamp & Coin Club, Va. Roanoke, Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va.  
April 24-25—Austin Philatelic Club, Lions Bldg., 4300 W. North Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
April 24-25—Stamp Collectors' Club of Toledo, Central YMCA, Toledo, Ohio.

# U. N. COVERS (Continued from page 1)

ber of marginal inscriptions available. On the other hand, the normal UN Postal Administration requirements concerning the number of stamps which must be purchased to obtain a marginal inscription are waived. However, positional requests will not be honored.

7. No mixed order for both first day covers and mint stamps will be processed. Such orders will be returned to the sender.

Dealers' servicing agents or others may place orders by mail for this commemorative stamp in advance of the date of issue, and will be permitted to collect their orders after midnight on the night of May 9-10. These orders should specify that the stamps will be used for affixing to first day covers, and should be accompanied by a money order, certified check or bank draft for the amount of the order. Envelopes containing such orders should bear an indication to the effect that it is a "Dealer pick-up" and be addressed to the Chief, UN Postal Administration, P. O. Box 20, Grand Central Post Office, New York 17, N. Y.

The purchasers may, after affixing, return their envelopes to the UN Postal Administration for cancelling. They should at the time of returning envelopes for cancellation present their copy of the invoice for their order of stamps. The return for cancellation must take place as soon as possible after the first day of issue, and purchasers will be notified when the covers are ready. Dealers should note that the UN Postal Administration will not service unaddressed covers and return them in bulk.

Separate orders for mint stamps will be accepted, but these must be addressed to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, New York, without reference to room number. It should be noted that in respect to mint orders, the normal provision concerning marginal inscriptions will apply, and collectors should also remember to allow for return postage and registration, when necessary, in their remittance.



April 13—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. United States 19th & 20th Century, "Hopkins Plate Collection".  
April 13—John Balter & Co., 168 W. 46th St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. Inc. Ducks British Empire, General.  
April 15—Martin Sellinger, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. Germany, General Foreign, Russia, Wholesale Lots.  
April 17—Gustave H. Fabian, 13 Perry St., Hempstead, N. Y. U. S. Inc. nearly all coils, Frae. Cur., British Empire.  
April 19—J. E. Rasdale, 505 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich. United States mint and used, General Foreign, Airpost.  
April 19-22—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. United States, General Foreign, Airpost.  
April 21—Donald R. Test, 3 Langdon Lane, Narberth, Pa. U. S. 19th & 20th Century inc. covers, sheets and accumulations.  
April 21-23—Mercuray Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N. Y. British Empire, European Countries.  
April 23—Cornell Bauer, 4008 Ravenwood, Sacramento 21, Calif. U. S., Foreign, Covers, Sheets, Miscellaneous.  
April 23—Cornell Bauer, 4008 Ravenwood, Sacramento 21, Calif. U. S., General sets, covers, sheets, sets, Wholesale.  
April 23-24—Earl P. Apremaun, 1416 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S., British Empire, Rare material.  
April 30—Penny Black Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. Israel, GIBBONS—World Simplified, Airpost.  
April 30—Lee Gilbert, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. United States 19th & 20th century, plates, Possessions.  
May 11—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. U. S., General Foreign, Wholesale, sheets, rarities.  
May 11—Martin Sellinger, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. Mexican Airm. Congo, Liberia, Spain, Wholesale.

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Italian Colonies	Aggean Islands
C7.....1.45	3-11.....1.20
C13-9.....2.80	19-30......88
C20-7.....2.20	37-8......45
C29-35.....3.25	C1-3......84
Cyrenaica	C4-7......78
B20-33......50	C8-13......80
C1-5......52	C14......75
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C18-9.....1.00	C20-5.....2.80
C20-3......35	C26-7.....2.30
C24-9.....1.10	CE1-2.....2.35
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1-20, E1-2.....2.85	45-54......88
E1-11.....2.50	B9-14.....2.00
C18......85	C1-4......35
Ital. Somaliland	CB1-4.....3.20
B17-20......22	Tripolitania
B25-8......25	B54-8......42
B33-7......42	C1-3......56
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Continuing its drive to be of service to collectors everywhere, The American Topical Association will form a branch chapter in Ontario, Canada. A group of collectors, including those especially interested in topical collecting, will meet at the Canadian Philatelic Society's convention-exhibition, at Kitchener on one of the days of its affair, (probably April 23rd) for the purpose of forming the new chapter. Edgar W. Spurgeon, regional vice president of the American Topical Association for Canada, will have charge of the meeting. Samples of topical collecting will be shown, and the aims and purposes of the Association will be explained. The exact time and place of this meeting will be posted at the exhibition. Further information can be obtained from Mr. Spurgeon, whose address is 122 Ellerslie Ave., Wiltondale, Ontario, Canada.



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# Austria & OFFICES

## AUSTRIA—STAMPS IN SETS

Cat. Nos.	Unissued	Used
1-6	1k-2k antiques	\$6.00
7-12	2k-15k Franz Josef	14.80
13-16	2k-15k perf 14	2.70
17-21	2k-15k Coat of Arms	14.50
22-26	Perf 9/16	1.20
27-33	Coarse Print	45.00
34-39	Fine Print	6.75
40-46	2k-50k	11.50
47-53	1k-50k Black Numerals	8.00
54-59	Typographed	1.75
60-65	No Bars	15.00
66-71	70a-82a With Varnish Bars	3.40
72-77	66a-105a With Varnish Bars	6.00
78-83	100-127 1h-10k Permanent Issue	5.00
84-89	100-126 Short Set	4.50
90-95	128-144 Jubilee 1h-10k	56.75
96-101	128-144 Short Set	4.25
102-107	145-163 3h-10k Short Set	8.50
108-113	168-175 15h-10k	1.10
114-119	181-199 Overprints 3h-10k	8.90
120-125	181-199 Short Set	6.00
126-131	200-237 3 Issues Complete	6.00
132-137	238-248 Arms, Parliament Building	1.45
138-143	250-255 297-298 Symbols, Less #296	2.00
144-149	302-324 1g-2s	1.00
150-155	325-339 Scenes, large	5.75
156-161	340-353 Scenes, small	4.25
162-167	354-371 Costumes to 2s	3.90
168-173	372-379 Short Set to 1s	1.05
174-179	374-375 Dollfuss, 2 shades	1.10
180-185	376-379 Workers	2.25
186-191	382-384 Steamships	2.30
192-197	385-387 Trains	2.30
198-203	388-389 Yuletide	2.30
204-209	390-393 Hitler Overprints	2.30
210-215	394-397 Surcharge	2.30
216-221	398-404 Hitler Behn. Bars	2.30
222-227	405-431 Strickland complete	8.40
228-233	432-437 Thick Overprints	4.50
234-239	438-441 Thin Overprints	4.50
240-245	442-454 Coat of Arms	1.10
246-251	455-481 General Issue, 3p-5s	35.00
252-257	482-488 Color Changes	10.12
258-263	489-493 Surcharge	1.05
264-269	494-499 1s-5s	1.10
270-275	500-515 3s-5s, Red	1.75
276-281	516-533 Costumes, 25g-1.60s	45.25
282-287	534-554 UPU	19.40
288-293	555-562 Costumes, 3g-10s	1.10
294-299	571-577 Costumes, 1s-4.50s	1.15
300-305	578-586 Costumes, 2.20s-7s	85.30

## SEMI-POSTALS

B1-2	Franz Josef	0.4	0.5
B3-7	War Scenes	2.1	3.5
B8-11	Formerly Carinthia	3.0	1.40
B12-15	Hochwaser	1.65	2.25
B16-19	Musicians	1.80	2.50
B20-23	Views	1.95	2.50
B24-27	Child Welfare	1.95	2.50
B28-31	Nibelungen	1.38	1.75
B32-35	Hainisch	3.50	4.75
B36-39	Rotary	9.20	13.00
B40-43	Posters	3.90	6.00
B44-47	Artists	5.60	10.00
B48-51	First Ski	12.40	12.75
B52-55	Winterhelp	8.55	11.00
B56-59	Architects	1.35	2.00
B60-63	Winterhelp	3.55	5.00
B64-67	Heroes	1.38	2.25
B68-71	Winterhelp	7.10	9.50
B72-75	Physicians	3.25	4.25
B76-79	Winterhelp	5.8	7.4
B80-83	Inventors	1.45	2.25
B84-87	Winterhelp	1.95	2.75
B88-91	Physicians	1.95	2.75
B92-95	Winterhelp	2.8	4.5
B96-99	Race Horses	3.8	6.5
B100-103	Racer Sheets	21.00	30.00
B104-107	Cathedral	4.9	7.6
B108-111	Sample Pair	1.5	3.6
B112-115	Artists	1.5	3.6
B116-119	Prisoners	0.8	1.5
B120-123	Reconstruction	0.54	0.75
B124-127	Flowers	0.57	0.75
B128-131	Kunsterhaus	0.55	0.75
B132-135	Salzburg Cathedral	0.63	1.00
B136-139	Child Welfare	0.34	0.70
B140-143	Austrian Arms	0.40	0.55
B144-147	Carinthia	0.37	0.60
B148-151	Reconstruction	0.37	0.60

## AIR POST

C1-3	First Issue	1.35	1.60
C4-11	Kress	1.10	1.90
C12-31	Pictorial	6.65	10.00
C32-46	Views	4.15	7.50
C47-53	Views	3.90	7.50
C54-56	Recks and Gulls	1.30	7.50

## POSTAGE DUES

J1-9	1k-50k	3.00	3.50
J10-21	Imperf	2.30	1.20
J22-33	1h-100h perforated	9.00	3.30
J34-44	1h-100h Carmine	2.00	1.20
J45-46	5k-10k	1.00	1.10
J47-59	5h-10k	1.25	1.65
J60-63	Surcharge	1.05	1.01
J64-74	Overprints	2.50	3.50
J75-102	3 Sets complete	3.00	3.00
J103-117	1k-50k	2.45	3.50
J118-131	100k-600k	10.75	2.75
J132-158	1g-10s	2.75	1.10
J159-174	Short Set	2.45	2.85
J175-188	1945 Issue	1.17	1.18
J189-203	A.M.G.	95.50	95.50
J204-231	Republ.	2.50	60
J232-251	1g-10s	2.50	60
J252-258	4g-4s	73.50	60

## MILITARY

M1-21	KUK Feldpost	23.75	24.00
M22-48	Franz Josef	5.40	4.90
M49-68	Karl I	1.35	1.20
M69-82	1h-1k	64.00	60
M83-9	Semi-Postals	0.08	0.09
M91-4	Military Newspaper	12.12	12

## OCCUPATION

N61-63	Venezia Tridientia	0.07	0.07
N64-75	1c-10c	0.07	0.07
N76-14	Dues	0.45	0.45
N15-17	A.M.G.	18	50

## NEWSPAPER

P11-14	No Bars	60	60
P15-18	Hermes	40	120
P19-28	1916 1919	20	25
P29-35	1920-22 complete	30	40

## SPECIAL HANDLING

QEI-8	Complete	35	35
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10	151	0.12
11	152	0.15
12	153	0.23
13	154	0.04
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372	.....	.08 .03	571	.....	.15 .00
373	.....	.30 .33	572	.....	.20 .00
374	.....	.19 .14	573	.....	.30 .00
375	.....	.19 .22	574	.....	.15 .00
376	.....	.09 .10	575	.....	.30 .00
377	.....	.07 .09	576	.....	.20 .00
378	.....	1.15 .15	577	.....	.25 .20
379	.....	2.00 2.50	578	.....	.09 .00
380	.....	28.75 25.00	579	.....	.11 .00
381	.....	.10 .10	580	.....	.11 .00
382	.....	.06 .04	581	.....	.12 .10
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395	.....	.25 .30	B4	.....	.02 .03
396	.....	.10 .20	B5	.....	.01 .01
397	.....	.04 .20	B6	.....	.06 .10
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410	.....	.10	B21	.....	.07 .04
411	.....	.06	B22	.....	.03 .04
412	.....	.02	B23	.....	.06 .06
413	.....	.06	B24	.....	.04 .04
414	.....	.25	B25	.....	.04 .06
415	.....	.06	B26	.....	.06 .06
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